

CALL MEETING TO PLAN CHICAGO, April 17—The Chicago Federation of Labor has called a conference to be held here Saturday to prepare for carrying out the program agreed upon at the national Mooney labor conference held in Chicago last January to obtain either a new trial of freedom for Mooney and Billings, now serving life sentences in a California prison for participation in the San Francisco preparedness day bomb outgrage.

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Miss A. B. asks: "Does a solution of boracle acid serve as a good eye wash" Yes. It is harmless and often cures sore eyelids.



Thousands Get Free Seed and Advice From Feed Memphis Committee-Half Million Dollar Crop.

One of the busiest offices in Memphis just now is the headquarters of the Feed Memphia committee in the the Feed Memphis committee in the little concrete bungalow at the southwest corner of Court square, where dally, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mrs. T. F. Kelley, secretary of the committee, is busy passing out packages of free garden seed with a coplous supply of instructive literature relative to the planting and care of home gardens, the care of poultry and rabbits and other kindred subjects. Since the office was opened, about March I, the home garden enthusiasts have been calling there at an average rate of from 150 to 250 per day, which amounts to just about a steady stream the most of the time. Those who are going to plant gardens all register, and while Mrs. Kelley has not had time to count up, an examination of the register indicates 8,000 gardeners to date.

Seed for All.

There is a package of carefully selected seed at the little bungalow for
every resident of Memphis, man, woman or child, white or black, who will
agree to plant and tend a garden this
spring, said John M Dean, chairman
of the committee. With it will go
explicit directions for obtaining the
best results. At times the little building gets full of people and a long line
forms outside, waiting their turn to
learn about the new plans of the committee and get their package of seed.
But apparently it isn't so much to get
the free seed that most of the people
come, although the seed are greatly
appreciated, but to link themselves
again with this great municipal conservation movement, which last year
won the city the highest praise from
the national food administration and
attracted attention from all over the
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Here is one war activity that did not subside after the armistice was signed, but instead is multiplying its efforts, and is meeting with splendid support on all sides. Everybody in Memphis knows, or should know, how Memphis knows, or should know, how Memphis war gardens last year led the whole United States, how some 25812 home gardens were planted, which produced a quarter million dollars worth of food. Well, this year the proparations made to date far exceeds the preparations made at this time last year. Mr. Dean says, and with the added experiences the home gardeners gained from their experiments last year the committee believes that the production of the back yards and vacant lots of the city this year may reach the half million-dollar mark. At least the committee has perfected an organization that is prepared to double its assistance in co-operating with the gardeners. Here is one war activity that did

Double Last Year's Crop.

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Now that the war is over and the acute problem of providing food for the boys over there, the great incentive last year is passed, one might question whether the people's enthusiasm for gardening would not wane, but a short visit at the Feed Memphis headquarters will convince anyone that the interest of the people of Memphis in their gardens is just about as keen as it very well could be.

And the seed houses also report a hond the seed houses also report a hond heavy demand for garden seed this spring. While the assortment of seed supplied by the committee is sufficient to start a small garden, it is of necessity limited in kinds and variety, and as a rule it seems to whet the ambition of the gardener for a more varied crop. In looking over the literation is altracted to vegetables and varieties not included in his packet that he wants to raise, so he on goes to the store and buys more seed, usually including in his order a few packages of flower reed, the dealers and

Beginner's Question Box.

A piano builder helped start another feature that has already proved very valuable and popular. From plane wood this workman fashloned a handsome question box, into which the inquiring gardener may drop inquiries pertaining to the how, the why and the when of gardealing or poulity ralang. These questions are submitted by the committee to agricultural experis, men familiar with local conditions, men whose lime is too fully employed to meet the questioners persenally and solve their problems, but who are glad to co-operate in the work by devoting a part of their evenings to answering the questions. The answers are then delivered to the party seeking the information at the committee headquarters.

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Many of the gardens are tended by women or by school children, Mrs. Keliey says, who haven't the facilities to plow their gardens nor the time and strength to spade them. To overcome this difficulty the committee has started what virtually amounts to a small labor bureau. It has listed from eight to 15 men who are making a specialty of preparing gardens. These men are being kept busy. People phone in to headquarters for someone to spade their gardens and Mrs. Kelley notifies one of the men about the job. The men charge 30 cents an hour for their work.

They can not only spade and plow, but they are competent to trim, prune and spray fruit trees and are equally willing to mend a fence, trim the hedge, cut the grass or whatever else may be necessary about the yard. When one job is finished there are always others out the list.

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The committee has also established The committee has also established a reference library of late authoritative works on subjects related to agriculture, gardening, horticulture, soil treatment, fertilizers, positry, rabbit raising and like matters, which the public is free to use at all times, although the books may not be taken away from the building. Mothers come here for information not to be found in the pamphlets, leaving lieir babies to play in the park and feed pennuts to the squirrels while they study.

The success of last year's home gar-

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Named Head Of U. S. Nurse Corps



Miss Lucy Minnegerode, of Fairfax

Miss Lucy Minnegewide, of Fairfax Va., former superfuendent of nurse of Columbia hospital, Washington, D. C., has been appointed superintendent of the United States public shealth nurs corps by Surgeon-Gen, Blue.
Miss Minnegewide is a graduate of Bellevue Training School for Nursee, of New York. She was selected to be chief nurse of an American Rest crosumit which was sent to Kief, Russia, Italia, and gave distinguished service i that capacity. When the United State entered the war Miss Minnegewide we called by the Red Cross for assignment overseas.

den campaign here spread far and wide. Mrs. Kelley said, and this year the whole country is watching Memphis to see what she accomplishes. The committee is very much gratified at the interest the people are maintaining in the campaign and urges that everyone that has a garden seet get in touch with the Feed Memphis committee and all work together to again lead the nation in home garden achievements.

J. A. PARKER POPULAR TRAVELING MAN DEAD

James A. Parker, 40, residing at 654 South Third atreet, died Wednesday night after a lingering illness of several months, He was a well-known traveling salesman and had many friends in Memphis and in the surrounding territory. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mavis Triplett, of Macon, Miss. his mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Parker, and one alster, Mrs. Nettle Sterling, of Memphis, this only nephew is Lieut, James Griffin, of the regular army, now in Germany with the army offocupation Mr. Farker was born and reared in Payette county, and temoved to Memphis a number of years ago with his parents. He was a member of the Elks lodge and took an interest in its charitable work.

CABLE RULING CHANGE

WASHINGTON, April 17—Reports of changes in regulations governing censorship of cables are denied by Acting Secretary of State Polk, who stated cables from all European countries except France and England were censored only by officials of this country. French and English cables are censored by officials of those countries, he said while the United States exercises a similar censorship over messages in Great Britain and France originating in this country.

VOTE 4 PER CENT BEER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17. By a vote of 20 to 11 the senate yesterday gdopted an act which provides that all beverages containing four per cell of alcohol or loss shall be deemed to be alcohol or less shall be deemed to be nonintoxicating in Rhode Island.

The act provides that all places sell-ing beverages containing more than one per cent and not more than four per cent of alcohol by weight, shall be il-censed in exactly the same way that liquor saloons are ilcensed at present

GAME ENDS IN GUN PLAY. ing a negro ing a negro craps game near Louise avenue and Porter street, Manuel Sloan, negro, 844 Alston avenue, and Son Thomas, negro, Porter street, quarreled as to who was correct. Son departed and the dise went on in their rotation of the circle of "shooters" and "faders." According to the palice report, Son returned in a few minutes, bringing a pistol. He shot Manuel in the left leg, toppling him over on the dice and dimes. Son then retreated and disappeared before policemen arrived.

BOUGHT DRINK; SUES.

Declaring that a bottle containing a soft drink from Frank Robilio & Co., contained ground glass and that she was made desperately ill by drinking its contents, Locia Reed, late Wednesday through her attorney, S. E. Murray, filed suit for damages in the sum of \$5,000 against the Robilios and the Ceco-Cola Bottling company.

The plaintiff resides at 356 Vance avenue and says she purchased the drink on April 14, 1919.

PLAN OIL STORAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 17—In developing its program for efficient operation of the new merchant marine fleet of oil burning ships flying the American flag, the shipping board is preparing to build great oil storage facilities at Boston, Philadelphia, Galveston, Colon and Cristobal. It was learned today that facilities at these ports will cost approximately \$5,000,000.

PRE-EASTER SALE Underwear and Hosiery

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Child's 35c Sox, 25c

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Ing to build great oil storage facilities at Boston, Philadelphia, Galveston, Colon and Cristobal. It was learned today that facilities at these ports will cost approximately \$5,000,000.

BREAK WINDOW; STEAL.

Window burglars before dawn Thursday tossed a brick through a front display window of the Golden Eagle pawnshop, 182 Beale avenue, without risturbing the sleep of persons in the vicinity. Two suits of men's ciothing and a few articles of haberdashery were stolen. This is the second time in a month a window of the hours has been shattered by thieves. John C. McLemore says he does not

city inxer out of his hands and placing it in another office. The court declared this action was illegal and the county continued to collect city taxes until recently, even after the new charter provided a city treasurer to collect city taxes.

The act creating a state collector of automobile licenses in Shelby county was passed several days ago by the legislature. This takes away the fees from McLemore's office. McLemore collects about 11,000 automobile licenses a vear and receives 25 cents a car for collection as a fee.

Representative McCaiman is primed to get the job of automobile licenses collector.

3 minutes, then rubbed off and the washed, when every trace of half have vanished. No harm results this treatment, but care should be to buy real delatone,

Read News Scimitar Wants.



Your Questions Answered

U. C. asks: "My sister has reduced fir weight about forty pounds by tak-ng Arboione Tablets. Can they be ob-ained of druggists here?" Yes, all wide-awake druggists sell

Wormwood.

O. M. asks: "I have been advised to ake Sulpherb Tablets for chronic constituation. It it reliable?"

"Yes; a very reliable medicine and sopular seller.

"Y. M. asks: "Can you recommend a sure remedy for dandruff and itching scalp?"

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T. A. C. asks: "Can you recommend
grain Cademene Tablets as a tonic
reconstructive for extreme nervous and
weak condition?"
Yes; an excellent tonic.

Bernice asks: "A friend gained 25 pounds by taking Hypo Nuclane Tablets. Can one buy them of druggists?" Yes. They are generally on sale everywhere.

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rage. The program adopted at the January congress was to appeal to President Wilson for relief, and if this is unsuccessful to call a nation-wide strike of labor July 4. The International Workers' Defense league reports that of the unions voting on the strike referendum 85 percent of the membership have approved the program.

FOR MOONEY APPEAL

SOLONS GO TO FUNERAL. WASHINGTON, April 17 Committees representing the senate and the house left today for Kansas City, where they will attend next Sunday the tuneral of Representative Borland, of Missouri, who died recently while in Europe. The senate committee includes Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, week,

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